Laboratory Mission. Contract 31, section C, pages 8 and 9. http://labs.ucop.edu/labprimecontracts/LBNL/sections/lbnl_section_c.doc
In support of major DOE sponsor organizations (see C.4(b)(2)) that evaluate the Laboratory's program performance, the central mission of the Laboratory is to provide scientific leadership needed to carry out the world class science and technological innovation to support the programs and missions of SC and DOE. The Laboratory's mission addresses four distinct goals:

- To perform the highest quality multi-disciplinary research in the energy sciences, general sciences, physical sciences, biosciences and computational sciences in a manner that ensures employee and public safety and protection of the environment;
- To develop, maintain, and operate unique national experimental facilities that are available to qualified investigators;
- To educate and train future generations of scientists and engineers to promote the Department's national science and education goals; and
- To transfer knowledge and technological innovations and foster productive relationships among Laboratory research programs, universities, and industry in order to promote national economic competitiveness.